

ATTACHMENT: IA and IIC1

SUMMARY

In April 1956, CIA participated in a meeting of a Task Force of the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Publications (IACP), which had been appointed to study security problems connected with the publication of maps and charts. Other participants represented the U. S. Geological Survey, Forest Service, Joint Chiefs of Staff - PSS, Office of Strategic Information, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey. The meeting concluded that the official publishing agencies are doing everything possible to protect strategic information in the publication of maps and charts short of imposing a security classification on maps and charts.